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City Clerk Jack Prescott plants the first seeds

Green Life Project Takes Senior Citizens Outdoors

By CYNDI MADDOX

James Hammond's thoughts on growing old is that feeling completely useless is the worst thing that can happen to a person. His own determination not to "feel useless" prompted him to follow through with an idea to give senior citizens something to do with their spare time.

Hammond is spearheading the Green Life Project in Elba. This project is somewhat of a variation on other organizations and activities designed specifically for senior citizens.

Through an agreement with the city, Hammond has five acres of land along Addison Street designated as a garden spot for local citizens over 60-years-old. The project is designed for persons in this age group who do not have land available for a garden or who are physically unable to tend one.

Each participant is assigned a plot based on the size of his or her family. Seeds and fertilizer are also allotted to the gardeners and they are then ready to start planting.

"I saw a need for something like this. These older people often don't have anything to do except sit and look at the walls, and reminisce about things in the past which they should keep off their minds," said Hammond.

"Getting them outside and doing a little gardening makes them feel useful, and for me personally, if I couldn't feel like I was being useful there wouldn't

be a lot of enjoyment in life for me," Hammond continued.

When Bob English was campaigning for mayor, Hammond said the candidate talked with him about possibly serving on a civic committee. Hammond started thinking about how he could best help others and came up with the idea for the Green Life Project.

"Mr. Hammond came to us with his proposal and the city agreed to let him use some property that was adjacent to his. It (the project) seems to be a good thing and he's really working hard on it," said City Clerk Jack Prescott.

The city is only supplying part of the land for gardens and Hammond is responsible for seeking donations from local merchants and individuals. Prescott is helping him with the records or donations and various other details involved in setting up the organization.

So far, Hammond has collected more than \$100 and several local garden shops have donated seeds and fertilizer to the effort. The money will be used to purchase additional seeds, gardening supplies, and to cover any other expenses which may be incurred.

"He's just trying to help people provide and for themselves and this seems to be a good way of doing it," noted Prescott.

Hammond is a native of Elba but lived in Detroit, Mich. until two years ago when he moved back to his hometown. It was then that he observed many older people with nothing to do

but idle their time away. Even though he was classified as a senior citizen at the age of 55 in Detroit, Hammond regressed in his age classification during the move South, and decided he wanted to do something to help these citizens help themselves.

Hammond has signed up 22 persons who are interested in either planting gardens or later joining the Green Life Project. He has already allotted eight garden spaces and several persons have planted theirs.

If a person is physically unable to work in the garden, Hammond and other volunteers will plant for them. But, he noted, the person must come to the garden in person to tell them what vegetables they want. He also emphasized that the Green Life Project is intended for both black and white citizens of this community.

The garden is located on Addison Street near the corner of Claxton Avenue. Others devoting much of their time and efforts to the project are Robert Harris, Rev. George Galloway, Bud Hammond, and Grace Simmons.

Any surplus produce at the end of the season will be sold at curb markets. Hammond said the profits will be used to set up a Green Life Club and plan activities and events for the members.

According to Hammond, more fertilizer and seeds are still needed. Anyone with a donation or interested in acquiring a garden plot should contact him, Grace Simmons, or Bud Hammond.

Commision Bails Out Forestry Department With \$5000

The Coffee County Commission met in regular session on Monday at the courthouse in Enterprise and voted to make a special \$5,000 appropriation to the Alabama Forestry Commission to keep the forestry department active in Coffee County.

County Forestry Supervisor Wayne Roberts, a regular visitor in recent weeks, asked the commission if it had made a decision on his request for a truck.

"If you haven't found a truck," said Roberts, "we will be out of business as of tomorrow. The old truck has 166,000 miles on it and it is totally worn out. We have to push it off. We are also out of money, so, there is really no need in having a truck if you don't have any money to operate it on."

Roberts stated there had been 87 fires in the county since January and that one barn had burned. According to him, fires statewide have already claimed 21 occupied homes and 28 unoccupied homes.

"I am afraid we will have twice as many fires this year as we did last year," added Roberts. "We had \$3,700 in our budget for operating expenses of our vehicles, and after three months we have only \$200 left."

The commission said it had checked on five trucks in their price range, and confirmed Roberts' earlier request for \$14,000 (\$10,000 for a truck and \$4,000 operating expense). Commissioner Rex Boutwell suggested the county come up with some money and let the Forestry Department get the engine on the old truck in operating condition.

Commissioner Marvin Bowden thought the need was urgent and made a motion to send out invitations for bids on a used truck. The commissioners seemed surprised by the motion and agreed to act on it after lunch. Following the one-hour break, they voted unanimously to make a \$5,000 appropriation to the department.

Monday's meeting actually began at 10 a.m. with Commissioners Gilmer Grant and Charlie Mack Martin absent. The first order of business was to open bids on asphalt for the county Highway Department. The only companies submitting bids were Hunt Oil and Asphalt Materials Inc., and the bids were on three items. After studying the bids, the commission voted to go along with the engineer's recommendation and accept the bid from Asphalt Materials Inc. Bids were also opened on treated timber for bridge work. Bids were received from T.R. Miller Mill Company and TMA Forest Products. Both companies were low on eight items, but upon recommendation of the engineer, the bid from TMA was accepted. The determining factor in the bids was apparently the price guarantee.

A resident from Highway 48 addressed the commissioners about a problem on the road on which he lives. He said he signed papers to have work done more than a year ago, but nothing has been done. The man stated the road is

washing into a hole and said over 100-feet of concrete flume has already washed into the hole.

The commissioners agreed the problem should have been corrected several years ago and all voiced approval for the work to be done as soon as possible.

During Monday's meeting, the commission entered into an agreement with the State Highway Department to have almost \$200,000 in roadwork done in the county. The agreement involves two projects and will be paid through 75-25 percent matching funds. It will cost the county more than \$44,000. One project is for work on County Road 70, from Hwy. 84, from Danley's Crossroads to the Covington County line. The second ison County Road 14, from Battens Crossroads to Double Bridge Creek.

In other action, the commission: **was told the sanitary landfill received a score of 253 out of 270 during a recent inspection and it met all state standards;

**concurred on an A-95 Review for a grant of \$219,976 for the Human Resource Development Commission (for administrative costs);

**concurred on an A-95 Review for a grant of \$144,203 for the Southeast Alabama Health Systems Agency;

**was informed in a letter that the State Department of Industrial Relations would close an office in the Elba courthouse due to lack of participation;

**was informed in a letter from the State Department of Public Health that two wells must be drilled at the landfill;

**was told by Judge James L. Sawyer (as requested by the Department of Highway and Traffic Safety) that the old driving academy in Enterprise has an appraised value of \$115,000;

**failed to fill a vacancy on the Community Mental Health Board;

**appointed Rodney McDaniel to a six-year term on the Bethany Water Authority;

**appointed Jimmy Clark to a six-year term on the Goodman Water Authority;

**appointed Rufus Bradley to fill the unexpired term of Eugene Bradley to expire in 1985;

**sent out invitations to bid on pipe to be used by the highway department;

**authorized the engineer to attend a two-day conference in Montgomery, April 27-28;

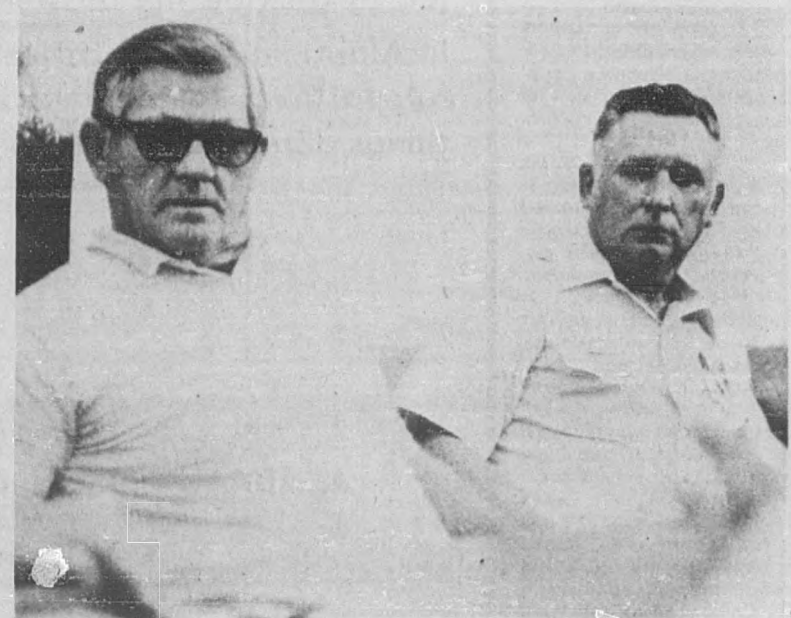
**paid bills.

County Schools Set Registration

First-grade registration for Coffee County schools for the 1981-82 school year will be held Wednesday, May 6, 1981, beginning at 8:30 a.m. All students must be accompanied by an adult, and birth certificate and certificate of immunization must be presented. No child will be enrolled without these certificates. Educational services are also provided for five-year-old exceptional students.

A test of basic experiences will be administered to each student. This is a group test which will begin at 9:00 a.m. and last approximately 30 minutes. All kindergarten students' speech, hearing and vision will be evaluated at the beginning of the 1981-82 school year.

Students attending Kindergarten in the Coffee County Schools this year, need not register.



Commissioner Bradley & forestry official Wayne Roberts



Breaking the ground for Green Life Project

Board of Ed. To Re-roof Middle School; Seeking Damages

By CYNDI MADDOX

The Elba City Board of Education has asked their attorney to initiate legal proceedings which will hopefully end problems with a leaking roof that has plagued the board for several years.

During the Board's recent monthly meeting, the members unanimously voted to begin immediate proceedings against the Celotex Corporation of Atlanta in order to recover the costs of replacing the roof at Elba Middle School.

According to Superintendent of Education Elmer Taylor, the Middle School roof has been leaking almost constantly for more than five years. Even though repairs have been made, leaks reappear during every rain.

Celotex constructed the original roof at the school, but sub-contracted with Esmac Company of Enterprise to do the repair work.

Board Attorney Kenneth Fuller has requested Taylor to gather plans and specifications for a new roof before he contacts Celotex officials about the board's decision to settle the matter in court. According to Taylor, it may still take a month to six weeks for architects to prepare the plans. But he also stated that a new roof will definitely be constructed at the school this summer.

At this point, the board is planning to complete the roof at an estimated cost of \$40,000 and then seek the costs of a new roof and repairs to the facility's damaged interior from Celotex.

Taylor said he has repeatedly tried to negotiate a solution to the problem with Celotex for more than a year but all efforts seem to have failed. A letter dated Jan. 29, 1981 from the board informed the company that a water-tight roof was needed immediately. However, the roof has not been

made water-tight, said Taylor.

Charles Pearce, principal at the Middle School, said several teachers told him the roof has leaked since the first year the school opened, nine years ago.

There is some improvement, but we've still got a few leaks. Although it's not anything like it was," Pearce explained. During every rainstorm, buckets can be seen in the halls and classrooms, filled with rainwater seeping through the roof.

"I can't look those teachers in the eye. We haven't been fair to them or the

students to ask them to go to school with that stinking carpet and them having to duck every time it rains," said board member Paul King.

Celebrate Easter

An Easter Cantata, "Alive", will be presented at the First Baptist Church in Elba on Sunday at 11:00 a.m.

The combined chancel and youth choirs from Elba United Methodist Church will present the musical, "Worthy is the Lamb," at 7 p.m. Sunday.

Sunrise services will be held at Westside Baptist Church and the Elba First Assembly of God at 5:15 a.m. Sunday. Rev. John Carmichael will be the guest speaker at Westside's services, and breakfast will follow the services at the First Assembly.

The Pilot Club of Elba and local merchants will sponsor an Easter egg hunt on Saturday, from 2-5 p.m. behind The Little Beaver. All children under fourth-grade age are invited to attend. A 50 cents admission fee will be charged.

The Elba United Methodist Church Easter egg hunt will also be held Saturday afternoon.

POOR ORIGINAL

Brainstorms

With Fern Cox

Elba High School has scheduled Band Day for Saturday, April 25, with some activities on Friday night prior to the big day. This seems to be the year to pick on ye old editor, as our name appeared on the list of contestants in the womanless beauty contest which was bad enough; but then when we appeared on the dunking machine schedule, that was it! Whatever it is that has gotten this editor on their list, we hope they get their frustrations out this time around, 'cause wearing a dress ain't exactly our cup of tea, and we just don't know what to expect from the dunking machine.

The space shuttle was launched Sunday after many months of delay but apparently operated without a hitch and came to earth Tuesday as projected, with both the spacemen smiling and jumping around when they stepped from the huge flying machine. This feat marks a new era in man's conquest of space. We understand only a very small part of the technology that was necessary to make this project a success, but salute those responsible for a job well done.

Yesterday was the day! April 15 was the final day for us haggard to mail our income tax returns to the government. It is not hard to figure out which taxpayers are getting refunds, because they are the ones walking around this week with a smile on their face because they mailed their return months ago and must have already received their refund. Those of us with the haggard look and nervous twitches are the ones who owe tax money, and probably don't have the cash to make settlements with the IRS. Our question is, "How can we owe a tax for getting something we ain't got? ('Don't have' to the English scholars)

This Spring has been especially pretty in this area. It seems that the flowers are prettier than they have been in a long, long time. We have seen some azalea bushes that were just perfect in color and were just a mass of blooms. The same for the dogwood and many other flowering shrubs and trees. Recently (it was Sunday) while on a fishing trip with one of my children, we witnessed some of the prettiest, sweetest-smelling forests ever, while motoring from the boat launch (it was "ramp" before we watched the space shuttle this week) to one of our favorite fishing holes. We were moving up the river and came to a place where the river narrows and the forest growth almost laps at the top, making a tunnel of the river. Along with the fresh smell of Spring we noticed and smelled an abundance of honeysuckle bushes. Ye ole editor was wearing sunglasses, but the honeysuckle appeared to be peach-colored and plentiful. Whatever color they were, the combination with the other spring sights and smells made us momentarily forget our purpose for being there on the river in the first place.

Friends who have respect for our feelings will not question us as to the location of our "favorite fishing holes," nor will they lead us into any discussion of our fishing results and the trip mentioned above.

We have followed from time to time the efforts of the Alabama legislature to pass the bill allowing several municipalities to jointly own generating plants with private utilities. This really means that Alabama Power Company can be forced to sell a certain percentage of its power plants to these cities. A personal friend of ours - Steven Bradley - works for Alabama Power and is involved with public relations, legislative programs, etc. He was shown on the tube this week making a presentation that indicated this co-generation bill ain't the answer to everyone's high utility bills. Bradley showed information indicating that most of the states with such laws still have people paying higher utility bills than the citizens of the Alabama cities wanting the bill passed. The bill will probably pass because it is good politics for the legislators; but we honestly don't expect to see these citizens getting lower utility rates out of the deal.



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ROTARY CLUB - Monday Noon Holy's Restaurant

EASTERN STAR - 2nd & 4th Thurs. 7:00 p.m.

ELBA MISTRIAL ASSN. - 1st & 3rd Thurs. 9:00 a.m. Elba Exchange Bank

ELBA JAYCEES - 1st & 3rd Thursday, 7:00 p.m. People's Bank. New members welcome.

ELBA CITY COUNCIL - 1st & 3rd Monday, 6:00 p.m.

ELBA LIONS CLUB - 2nd & 4th Tuesday, 7:00 p.m. Holy's Restaurant

ELBA CITY SCHOOL BOARD - 1st Thursday, 5:00 p.m. - Superintendent's Office

BPW - 2nd Monday, 7:00 p.m. - Holy's Restaurant

ELBA JAYCEETTES - 3rd Monday, 7:30 p.m. People's Bank Building. All Jaycees wives invited.

AMERICAN LEGION - 1st Thursday, 7:30 p.m. Legion Home, Troy Hwy. Members bring covered dish

BOY SCOUTS - Mondays, 7:00 p.m. at the pool

WATER & ELECTRIC BOARD - 1st Monday, 3:00 p.m. City Hall

ELU & MASONIC LODGE #170 - 1st & 3rd Saturday night, 2nd & 4th Monday nights - 7:00 p.m.

ELBA ATHLETIC CLUB - Tues. 7:30 p.m. EHS auditorium.

WOW Lodge 458 - Masonic Hall, New Brockton, 7:30 p.m. 1st Tues. each month



SHERIFF'S CAR in space reserved for the handicapped. This car, belonging to the Coffee County Sheriff's Department, appears to be parked in a slot reserved for handicapped visitors to the Enterprise courthouse. While there could be a very sensible reason for the incident, the public relations of the department with the general public which honors the "reserved" signs surely aren't helped by the actions.

Service News

JOE WINDHAM

Pvt. 2 Joe M. Windham, son of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Windham of Elba, has arrived for duty at Bremerhaven, Germany. Windham, a radio operator, was previously assigned at Fort Gordon, GA.

JOHNNY PAGE

Staff Sgt. Johnny J. Page, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew J. Page of New Brockton, has been awarded the Good Conduct Medal for exemplary conduct while in the active military service of the United States at Aberdeen Proving Ground, MD.

JAMES L. GILES

Navy Seaman Recruit James L. Giles, son of James Pratt of Rt. 1, Jack, has completed recruit training at the Naval Training Center in Orlando, FL. During the eight-week training cycle, trainees studied general military subjects designed to prepare them for further academic and on-the-job training in one of the Navy's 85 basic occupational fields. Included in their studies were seamanship, close order drill, Naval history, and first aid. Giles joined the Navy in November 1980.

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Persons admitted to Elba General Hospital during the period of April 7 - 13 include the following:

Vera Lee Brown, Bessie Adams, Mary Tatom, Rayfield Carpenter, Brink Miller, Dennis Willis, Willie Hall, Rufus Ellis, Cory Cook, Ella Fair Boutwell, Brenda Sanders, Brenda Duncan, Myra Smith, Siddle Carr, Edward Tynes, Virginia Bowtell, Bessie Davis, Becky Smart, Clyde Goodson, Maude Paul, Foy Miller, W.M. Ringsdorf, Frances Worley, Madie Kelley, Myron Williams, Ora Kelley, Derick Thigpen, Connie Grant, Clyde Moore, Mary Flowers, Mack Driggers, Lucille Barron, Nellie Dean, Beulah Cotton, Freeda Hooks, Mary Thigpen, Jeanna Barlow, Orrell Matthews.

Those discharged during the same period include: Jessie Barr, Rachel Arnold, Mary Flowers, Jo Ann Flowers, Jackson Chandler, Clara Shaw, Pamela Devane, Charles Grant, Betty Thornton, Terry

Elba Native Willis Gets Promotion

Mickey Willis has been promoted to assistant manager at the Brown Service Funeral Home in Hueytown, Alabama. He began work at the funeral home while attending Jefferson State Jr. College. He finished school in November of 1980, and received his mortician's license in January of this year. Mickey is a graduate of Elba High School, and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Willis of Elba.

The heads of Washington, Lincoln, Jefferson and Roosevelt carved in Mount Rushmore are proportionate to men 465 feet tall.

POLICE DOCKET

The following are excerpts from the actual police log of the Elba Police Department from April 7 through April 13. All names have been omitted by this newspaper.

TUESDAY, APRIL 7

11:43 a.m. - Woman caller requested assistance at Adkinson Street, needed help to get mother in house.
2:30 p.m. - Male caller requested assistance in unlocking his car at the Exchange Bank.
3:10 p.m. - Store manager checked on his store car parked at Jr. Food Store.
3:35 p.m. - Woman caller requested police at her home on Adkinson Street.

7:43 p.m. - Man advised he will be out of town, requested police keep check on his store.
11:29 p.m. - Patrolman issued a citation to a male driver for reckless driving.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8

11:36 a.m. - Patrolman issued a citation to a male driver for speeding (55 in 40 zone).
1:37 p.m. - Male caller reported a house on fire near Zear Community.
5:17 p.m. - Male caller reported a car at his store with keys and suitcase in car.
5:50 p.m. - Lady caller advised someone behind Mullins Apts. riding without helmet.
6:30 p.m. - Florida police issued a be-on-lookout for a 19-year-old man on a blue truck.
7:00 p.m. - Man reported some kids under Pea River bridge were hiding an instrument case in some vines.
10:37 p.m. - Lady caller requested police at her home.

THURSDAY, APRIL 9

12:32 a.m. - Patrolman issued a citation to a female driver for driving with a revoked license.
6:22 a.m. - Patrolman issued a citation to a male driver for speeding (57 in 40 zone).
7:11 a.m. - Patrolman issued a citation to a Kinston driver for speeding (38 in 25 school zone).
12:18 p.m. - Caller reported a horse out on Herman Driggers Drive.
6:20 p.m. - Woman caller advised she thought she had located her daughter's bike that had been stolen.

FRIDAY, APRIL 10

7:05 a.m. - Patrolman issued a citation to a female driver for speeding (39 in 25 school zone).
9:45 a.m. - Lady caller requested Rescue Squad at home at Henderson (kidney failure).
10:19 a.m. - Male caller advised about two suspicious black males trying to sell a diamond.
12:19 p.m. - Caller reported someone hit a car in front of Elba Beauty Shop.
1:44 p.m. - Lady caller at Welfare Office advised police to come over with a Slim Jim.
3:10 p.m. - An Elba man is arrested on an alias warrant and placed in jail.
5:21 p.m. - Caller requested Rescue Squad at a neighbor's home.
10:23 p.m. - Woman caller requested police at her home.

SATURDAY, APRIL 11

2:07 a.m. - Patrolman issued a citation to a male driver for driving under the influence and reckless driving.
8:03 a.m. - Male caller reported cows out on Herman Driggers Drive.
8:15 a.m. - Linkin in the lady advised her car quit on her and she was enroute to the hospital with her father who is choking.
8:16 a.m. - Patrolman advised to cancel Rescue Squad call, he couldn't wait and was enroute to hospital with man.
9:57 a.m. - Owner of Good-

son Garage filed a complaint, in reference to a cut water hose and theft of gas.

10:18 a.m. - Male caller reported a woods fire on County Road 55.

1:52 p.m. - An Elba man is arrested on an alias warrant and placed in jail.

4:03 p.m. - Patrolman issued a citation to a female driver for speeding.

5:17 p.m. - Nurse at hospital advised gunshot victim is in emergency room.

6:38 p.m. - Male caller advised of a drunk driver on 87 North in a blue car.

11:00 p.m. - Patrolman issued a citation to an Enterprise driver for speeding.

SUNDAY, APRIL 12

12:22 a.m. - Unknown caller advised races are keeping him from sleeping.
2:09 a.m. - Male caller on 84 West advised a possible powder at his house.
7:40 a.m. - Male caller at Stinson Crossroads advised a suspicious car parked by side of road near old Ham School.
9:14 a.m. - Man advised two black males on top of jail.
9:18 a.m. - Woman caller reported dogs chasing kids on Dr. Roberts Drive.
9:25 a.m. - Male caller requested Rescue Squad at home on Airport Road (man having convulsions).
9:33 a.m. - Rescue Squad member called and requested Rescue Squad come to a Montgomery hospital and pick her up.
3:18 p.m. - An Elba woman is arrested and charged with issuing worthless checks.
3:49 p.m. - Caller advised of a fire at the county jail.
4:26 p.m. - Woman caller is arrested and charged she had dog problems.
8:25 p.m. - Patrolman issued a citation to a 19-year man for reckless driving.

MONDAY, APRIL 13

10:03 a.m. - Woman caller advised that dogs were loose on Caroline Street.
12:12 p.m. - Patrolman issued a citation to a male driver for speeding (62 in 40 zone).
1:15 p.m. - Woman caller on Reese Street complained that someone picked up her dog.
3:57 p.m. - Woman advised a subject broke her windshield.
7:29 p.m. - Woman caller advised a suspicious car was parked in front of her home.

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AG Warns Of Cadillac Defects

Safety-related defects in Cadillac which may seem minor or insignificant to owners may result in tragedy according to Alabama Attorney General Charles Graddick.

Graddick said his Office of Consumer Protection is cooperating with Cadillac by alerting affected car owners by letter to the importance of having necessary modifications made.

"I am concerned because many consumers apparently are not responding to safety recall notices from the Cadillac Motor Car Division of General Motors Corporation," Graddick said.

"It is important to the owners' safety, as well as that of their passengers and others using the state's highways to have these modifications done immediately," Graddick said. "In some cases, it takes as little as 10 minutes to make life-saving adjustments."

"My office is attempting to help Alabamians protect themselves from potential safety hazards by providing information to consumers," Graddick said. He noted there is no charge for the corrective work.

Anyone with questions about the recalls can contact the Cadillac Motor Car Division, Atlanta Zone, P.O. Box 30256, Atlanta, GA 30302, (404)256-5646.

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Social Notes

Cathy Osborn To Marry Ricky Spicer



Cathy Osborn

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128th Annual Brunson Reunion To Be Held

The 128th annual Brunson reunion will be held Sunday, April 18 at the family picnic area on the Brunson farm in Elba. Members of the Brunson family travel from throughout Alabama and from out-of-state to attend this event. The noon meal will consist of individual basket dinners and the traditional barbecue with trimmings. Maynard, Billy Joe, and Foyel Brunson are in charge of the barbecue, while A.C. (Bud) Brunson will prepare the hash, which has been cooking for the reunions for more than a quarter of a century.

Spring Dinner Theatre To Be At ESJC

Tickets for the Enterprise State Junior College dinner theatre production of the Broadway musical comedy, "All American", go on sale at the ESJC business office April 13. The musical will be presented at 6:30 p.m., May 15-16 in the Student Center. Principal characters include Alicia Nunez Elba; Kim Nichols, Amy Smith, and Susan Wilkinson, Enterprise; and Phyllis McCollough of Samson. Other members of the cast include John Vaughn of Elba; Brenda Austin, Teresa Brown, Jan Dowling, Steve Elmore, Loretta King, and Jim Martin of Enterprise. Tickets are \$6 and include dinner and theatre.

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Mrs. Doris R. Hughes

Mrs. Doris R. Hughes proudly announces the engagement and forthcoming marriage of her daughter, Cathy Nelson Osborn, to Ricky Lawayne Spicer, son of Mr. and Mrs. James O. Spicer of Coffee Springs.

Ms. Osborn is also the daughter of the late Nelson Osborn. She is the granddaughter of Mrs. Madie Roberts of Elba, and Mrs. Mable Osborn of Phenix City, Alabama.

She is a graduate of Elba High School and Enterprise State Junior College, and is presently employed by Elba General Hospital as a medical record technician.

Mr. Spicer is a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moore of Samson and Mrs. Sally Spicer of Coffee Springs. He is a graduate of Samson High School and is presently self-employed as an electrician.

The wedding will take place July 10, 1981, at 7 p.m. at Westside Baptist Church. All friends and relatives are invited to attend.

Miss Kemp Marries Mr. Mangus

Janet Lynne Kemp and Gary Alan Mangus were married in a 3:00 afternoon ceremony in Eastern Hills Baptist Church in Montgomery on April 11, 1981. Janet is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James M. Kemp of Montgomery, and Gary is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas J. Mangus Jr. of Huntsville.

Grandparents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. R.A. King of Elba, and the late Mr. Vincent Zimmerman of Chicago, Illinois, and the late Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas J. Mangus of Warren, Pennsylvania.

The bride's gown of white chiffon was enhanced with Alencon lace which overlaid the empire bodice. A sheer yoke covered the shoulders

and was embroidered with silk thread. Lace circled the neck. Long bishop sleeves had cuffs of the lace. The chignon skirt swept back into a chapel-length train and was completely hemmed with a band of the lace. She wore a camelot cap of the lace, from which was poised a two-tiered veil of illusion. The tiers were scalloped, and motifs of the Alencon lace were placed around the two edges. The longest tier was cut waltz-length, with the shorter tier fingertip.

After a reception in the church fellowship hall, the couple left for a wedding trip to the Smokey Mountains. They will reside in Birmingham.

Miss Katherine Kennedy of Laverne, Bridesmaids were Kelly Mangus, sister of the groom, of Huntsville; Lisa Owens of Montgomery, and Cynthia Wachs, of Montgomery.

Best man was Jeff Lecher of Birmingham. Groomsman were John Enrich, of Montgomery; Skeeter Reed of Columbus, Mississippi; and Tim Haney, cousin of the bride, of Elba.

Flower girl and ring bearer were Miss Amy and Master Rob King, twin cousins of the bride, of Elba.

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Elba Study Club Meets With Mrs. Kelley

The Elba Study Club met Wednesday, April 1, 1981, in the home of Mrs. W.E. Kelley. Serving with her as co-hostess was Mrs. Melvin Sem.

Mrs. Duke Tatum presented Mrs. Durrell Hudson who spoke on "The Price of Gold."

After the program, Miss Jeannette Garrett, president, called the meeting into the order of business. She recognized Mrs. Oswell Dowling as Elba's Senior Citizen for 1981, and Mrs. Taylor for being a nominee as Woman of the Year.

Committee reports were given, and Miss Garrett spoke briefly of her trip to Ozark to the Sixth District Federation meeting. The hostesses served delicious refreshments to the following members and a visitor, Mrs. Bynum: Mesdames Kirk Alfred, M.O. Bruckner, Edlow Bryan, Durrell Hudson, T.D. Kendrick, J.M. Kimmy, J.D. Lowery, P.H. Sellers, Duke Tatum Sr., W.H. Taylor, Oswell Dowling, and Miss Jeannette Garrett.



Pamela Peters Long To Marry

Dr. Reynolds G. Jarvis

Mr. and Mrs. Earl E. Peters, of Elba, announce the engagement of their daughter, Pamela, to Dr. Reynolds G. Jarvis, son of Dr. and Mrs. Jack Reynolds Jarvis of Atlanta, Georgia.

Pamela's grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. C.D. Smith, of Auburn, Alabama, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl E. Peters, of Elba, Tennessee. He graduated from the Medical College of Georgia in 1976 and completed his residency in Internal Medicine at Memorial Medical Center at Savannah.

Following a wedding trip to San Francisco, California, the couple will reside in Augusta, Georgia.

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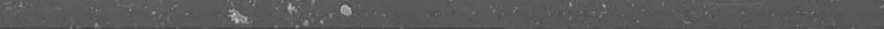
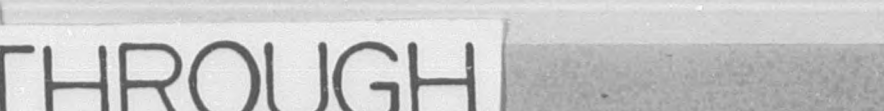
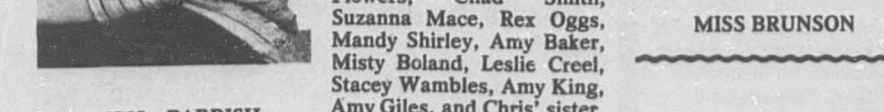
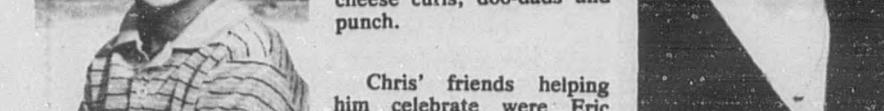
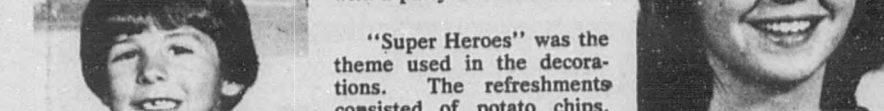
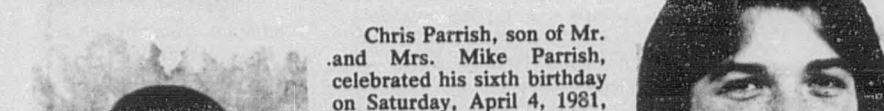
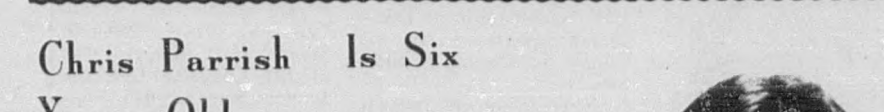
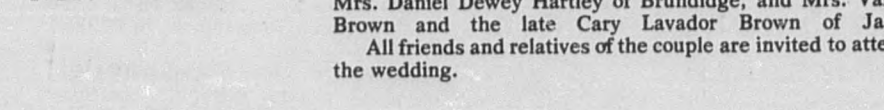
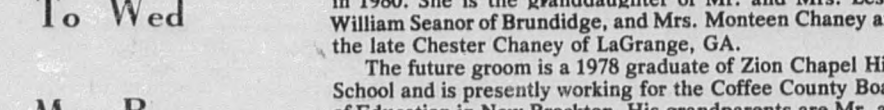
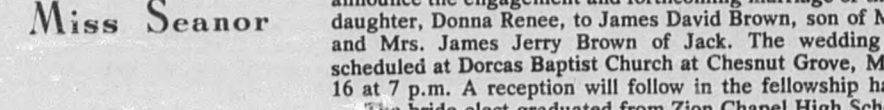
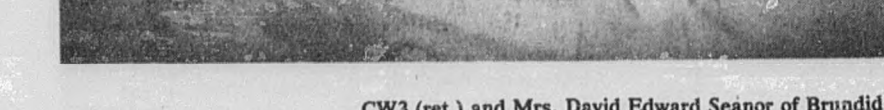
Miss Sexton Engaged To Mr. Smart

Mr. and Mrs. Lewie Tom Sexton of Elba announce the engagement of their daughter, Sandra Gwen, to Mr. Larry Bruce Smart, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Paul Smart, also of Elba.

Miss Sexton is the granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John L. Akridge of Georgia, and the late Mr. and Mrs. Thomas M. Sexton of Ozark, Alabama. She is a senior at Elba High School.

Mr. Smart is the grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. John D. Thames and the late Mr. and Mrs. Josh Smart. He is a graduate of Elba High School, and is currently employed at Dorsey Trailers, Inc. in Elba.

The wedding is planned for July 4, 1981, at Mt. Zion Baptist Church.



Around The Town With Nellie Martin

When she was six she was a bit timid, a little withdrawn, but most conscientious about every phase of school life and its progress. She was over- anxious to shoulder her responsibilities, and even at six her ability and leadership grew as she progressed.

Today she is furthering many of her childhood traits by developing many distinguishing qualities and characteristics. Yes, Debbie Lindsey Jerald is receiving her Jurist Doctor's degree from the Mississippi Law School in May. Her immediate plans are to stand both the Mississippi and Alabama bar exams.

If all plans mature, Debbie and husband, Mike, are considering returning to Elba to make their home. Debbie is in her chosen law practice and Mike in the educational field. Mike will shortly receive his master's degree in the field of Special Education.

Debbie continue your firmness of purpose, and we, too, will help Charles and Dorothy welcome you folks home!

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And all nature seems to sing. When the glens, the hills, the valleys, and the meadows are in bloom.

God be with you this Easter. When bright flowers are in bloom. And the hyacinths and lilies.

Fill the air with their perfume. In the time of dogwood blossoms. When the brooks flow to the sea.

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Anita Mason To Marry Mack Driggers

Mr. and Mrs. William R. Mason of Opp announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Anita, to William Mack Driggers Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. William M. Driggers Sr. of Elba.

Anita is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. R.R. Mason of Paxton, Florida, and the late Mr. and Mrs. A.L. Barton.

The wedding will take place May 30 at 7 p.m. at Southside Baptist Church in Opp. There will be a reception immediately following in the fellowship hall of the church immediately following the ceremony.

No invitations are being sent, but all friends and relatives of the couple are invited to attend.

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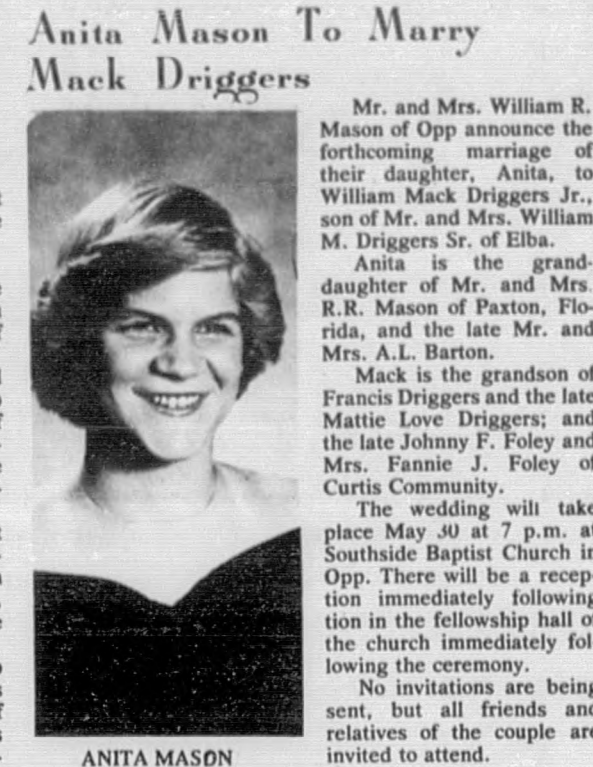
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Elba FFA Students To Receive State Farmer Degrees

These seven students in Elba's FFA chapter will receive the State Farmer degree, and these students have done a good job to reach this goal. Some of the requirements is that the student must be a member of the FFA for at least two years, hold the Greenhand and Chapter Farmer degree, be involved in FFA activities, keep good supervised occupational experience record books and one must earn and/or productively invest at least \$500.



EHS Students Participate In English Tournament

The first English tournament for area junior and senior high schools was held Friday, March 27, 1981, on the campus of Enterprise State Junior College. The event was sponsored by the Division of English and Language Arts of ESJC.

The groundwork for this initial competition was laid last year, and two local teachers, Mrs. Jimmie Davis and Mrs. Sylvia Padgett, served on the planning committee. It was termed successful and hopes are that the tournament will continue.

Twenty-seven junior high schools and twenty-four senior high schools in this area participated. Representing Elba Junior High were Wendy Bowers, Gina Donaldson and Millie Pearce; representing Elba High were Mark Bowers, Tonya Bryan, Tammy Funder, Erwin Gunnels, Greg Henderson, Angie Holt and Allison Vaughan. The students were accompanied by Mrs. Jimmie Davis and Mrs. Sylvia Padgett.

The areas of skills tested were composition, literature, language and vocabulary. Although none of the Elba students were first, second or third place winners, among the hundreds who participated, they were winners for having been chosen to represent their school.

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French Club Students Attend Convention

Le Cercle de Français attended the Alabama Federation of French Clubs' annual convention April 3 and 4, on the campus of the University of Alabama in Tuscaloosa. Twenty-two students, along with their sponsor, Mrs. Sylvia Padgett, and chaperone, Mrs. Jimmie Davis, attended. Having pulled out of Elba at 7:00 Friday morning, everyone was ready for breakfast upon reaching Montgomery. After a pit stop for donuts the group continued their journey toward Tuscaloosa.

At 11:00 the university was in plain sight, and the caravan paused for lunch. Then - on to Ferguson Center, where Mrs. Padgett registered for the club and supervised the preparations for display of the club's exhibit and scrapbook.

Following a general assembly, the group divided to participate in workshops. The different workshops included a French movie, a slide show and several discussion groups.

As the workshops were concluding, the group congregated for individual competition. Representing Elba in Level I was Kathy Tucker, who recited "Charmes de Londres." Greg Henderson presented "Dieu Pense a l'Homme" as Elba's Level II contestant. Both students did an excellent job.

The students then re-assembled and departed for the Days Inn to prepare for the evening's activities. After much ado everybody was ready; so - back to Ferguson Center.

A banquet was held in Ferguson's ballroom. An authentic French meal consisting of turkey, quiche, pilaf, broccoli spears with Hollandaise sauce, a cheese and fruit display, croissants, and a program of French music and dance was presented.

When the banquet had ended, the starving students, who had politely suffered through "supper" were taken to Shoney's for a proper meal. However, not all went happily, for Cupid would have rather remained at Ferguson to "capture someone's heart."

Having finally satisfied their appetites, everyone returned to the long-awaited dance to "pump-out." The dance was held on the patio of Ferguson Center, while the sponsors attended a meeting upstairs.

When the clock struck 12:00, the dance ended and the group returned to their hotel. Here, Don White was honored with a surprise birthday party in Mrs. Padgett's and Mrs. Davis' room. Several important matters were settled and everyone then retired for the remainder of the evening.

Rising with the sun Saturday morning was Mrs. Davis, who called each student in turn with her cheerful message, "Rise and Shine." However, Mrs. Davis did not remain cheerful for long! (She encountered a minor but unfortunate accident at breakfast.)

After breakfast Level II competition was held. Representing Elba were Sabrina Boswell and Michele Cox. They presented a skit, "Fatale Erreur."

Sight-seeing was the next order of business. The president's mansion, Denny Chimes, Bryant Hall and the Gorgas House all were included stops.

Finally everyone gathered for the presentation of awards and installation of officer clubs. Elba won second place with their exhibit.

On the return trip, the caravan stopped for a mid-afternoon lunch in Montgomery.

Those who attended were Sabrina Boswell, Todd Boswell, Mark Bowers, Tonya Bryan, Connie Clay, Crystal Caldwell, Kathy Coleman, Steve Cowart, Margaret Cox, Michele Cox, Paul Cox, Lisa Daniels, Scott English, Laura Fillmon, Greg Henderson, Pam Kelley, Todd McCollough, Dennis Pope, Tommy 'atom, Kathy Tucker, Don White and Benita Willis.

Mrs. Frances Prior is Thomas' teacher at Elba.

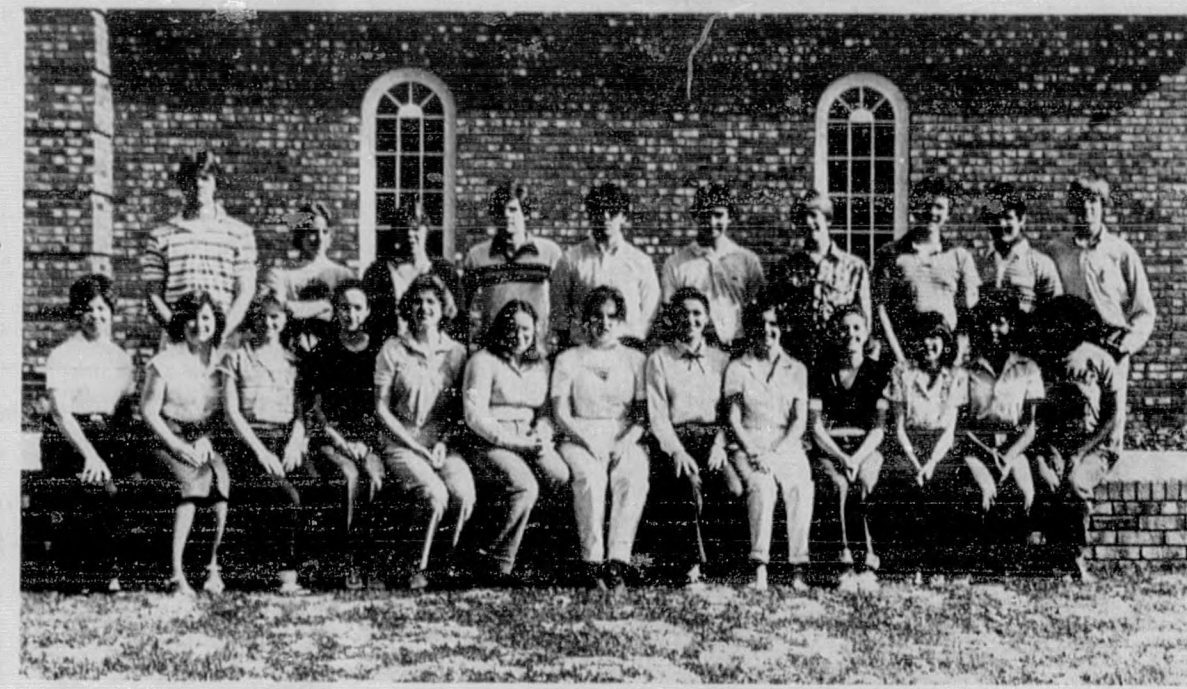
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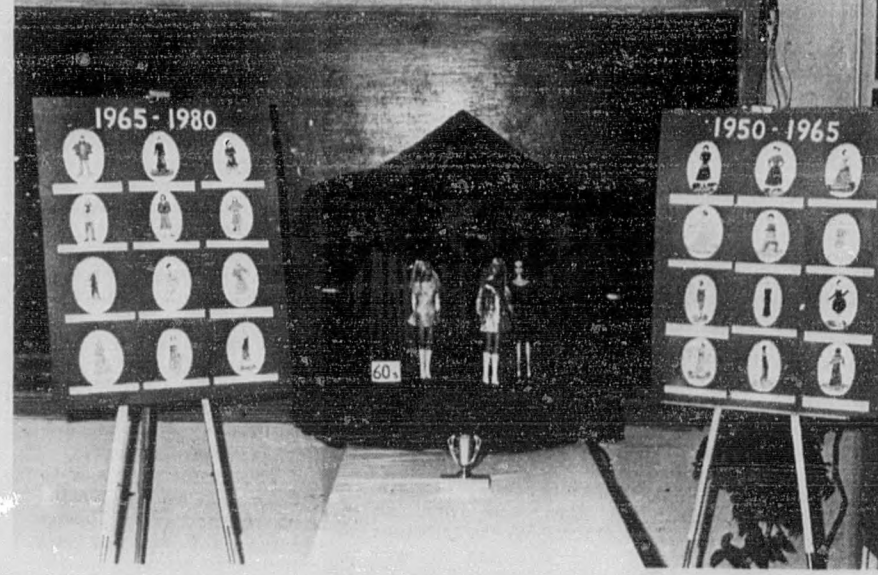
Pictured are those students who attended the annual French Club Convention in Tuscaloosa.



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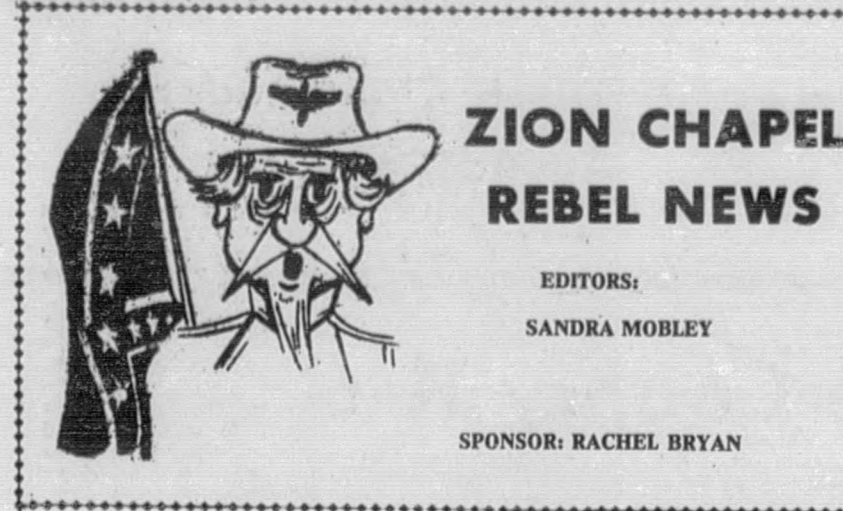
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Thomas Moore Is Finalist in Science Search



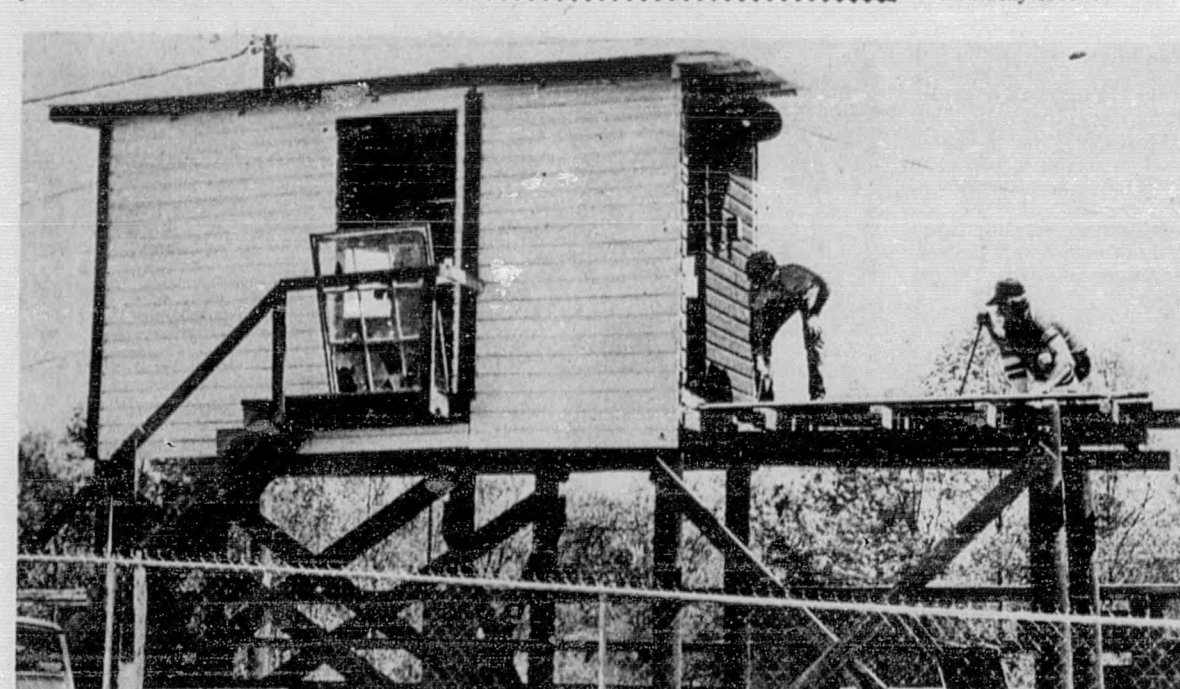
L-R: Barbara Allan, Huntsville Grissom High, Gorgas award; Blake Brown, Jacksonville High, first alternate; Billy Chitwood, Lawrence County High (Moulton), second alternate; Andrea Ray, Coffee High (Florence), third alternate; Alan Made-well, Coffee High (Florence), fourth alternate; Menza Dudley, Glenwood School (Phenix City), fifth alternate; Stanley Beard, Jackson Academy, sixth alternate; THOMAS MOORE, Elba High, seventh alternate; and Sonya Parrish, Bradshaw High (Florence), eighth alternate.



ZION CHAPEL REBEL NEWS

EDITORS:
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PREPARING FOR NEW PRESS BOX--Under the supervision of Coach David Collins, several "helpers" are shown tearing down the old press box to make way for a new press area and concession stand. The new addition to the football field will be constructed behind the home-side bleachers. Money for the project is being raised through the efforts of the Athletic Club and Band Boosters.

Land judges cop district award

By RICKY NICKOLSON and RHONDA HUSSEY

For the second year in a row, the Zion Chapel FFA land judging team represented Coffee County in district competition. After a year of experience, the outcome was quite different. Team members Ricky Nickolson, Daniel Sanders and Mark Sanders won second place in the district and will participate in state competition to be held in June.

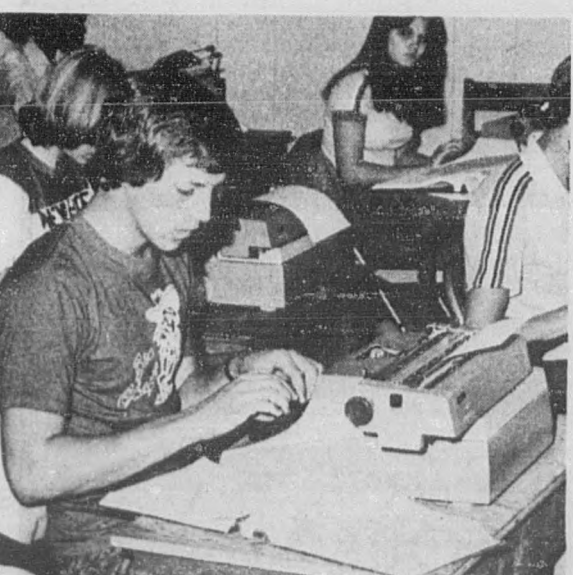
District competition includes more for FFA members than just land judging. There are several areas of competition such as dairy judging, livestock judging, public speaking, quartets, and string bands. Elimination was held in these and several other areas on April 5 during the FFA District Convention at Opp High School.

All district first and second place winners are included in state competition to be held at Auburn. After the contest, the land judging team will attend the state Future Farmers of America convention in Montgomery. They will be accompanied by sponsor Harold Stewart.

The livestock judging team also brought home a fourth place banner from district contests. Team members are Donnie Hussey, Jackie Rodgers, Mike Chirico, and Dwayne Chancellor.



HOME WANTED FOR ORPHANS--Due to the brutality of two other dogs, five little puppies were left motherless and homeless until a loving Mrs. Tom Dyess saw fit to give them a home and be their substitute mother. She now cares for and feeds five blonde cocker spaniels. Because of their unusual eating habits Mrs. Dyess, being a teacher, had to bring them to school so they could be given the proper care. These pups are only three-weeks-old so they are not quite ready for an education. They sleep peacefully in a box under a heat bulb. Anyone who wishes to adopt one of the puppies can phone Mrs. Dyess at 897-2186. She is asking for a \$100 adoption fee. Both the mother and father of these puppies were registered cocker spaniels. By WICKIE ELISON



TERM PAPERS, HUMBUG!--Donny Davis is typing a manuscript that he is not even sure he wants to know how to type. However, he will be glad he knows how to type next year when he has to prepare a term paper for Mrs. Herbert.

Band receives superior rating

The second annual Coffee County Invitational Concert Band Festival was hosted by Zion Chapel on March 28 with five bands from Alabama and Florida participating.

Pike County High School from Brundidge, under the direction of Robert N. White III, played "Thundercrest", "Fiddler on the Roof", and "Kentucky 1800".

Straighton High School's band, under the direction of Tony Pike, played a march, "Canto", and "Jefferson County Overture".

Florida High School's band played "Australian Up-County Tune", a march, and "Kentucky 1800". They were under the direction of Peter Heins.

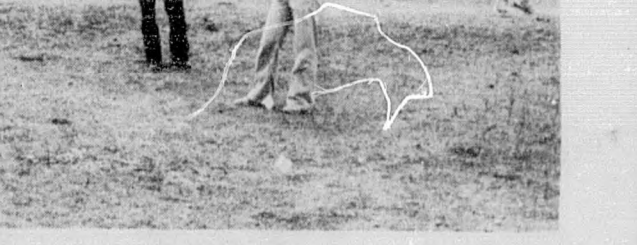
Century High School Band from Century, Fla., conducted by Clarence Mosley played "A Little March", "Great Gate of Keim", and "Baroque for Band".

Zion Chapel's repertoire consisted of "Circus", "Circus", "Magna Carta", and "A L'Eglise". They were conducted by Randal C. Myers.

Bands receiving a superior rating were Florida and Zion Chapel. The others received excellent ratings.

The judges for the event were Dr. William Denison, assistant chairman of the music department at Troy State University; David Riggs, Atmore Middle School; and James Smith, Mosley High School in Panama City, Fla.

An emergency instrument repair service was provided by Dr. David Eisler, coordinator of instrumental music at Troy State.



JUDGING LAND--Participants in the district FFA Land Judging contest held recently at Opp are looking at pasture site identifying management and conservation practices needed to improve production. Zion Chapel's team placed first in the competition.

With the addition of a second softball field at Zion Chapel, the Band Boosters were able to successfully sponsor a 14-team tournament the first weekend of April. The first tournament of the season began Thursday night and played continued until 9:30 p.m. Saturday. United Van Lines won the double elimination tournament.

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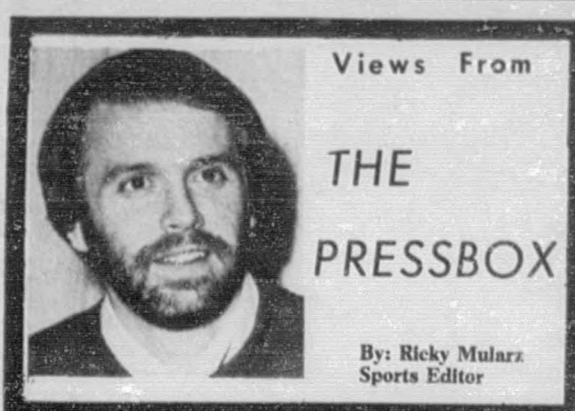
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Sports



Views From
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By: Ricky Mulare
Sports Editor

I started to write my column on Monday afternoon and brag about Elba's baseball team and how well they'd been playing. However, since they had a home game I changed my plans and went out to the park. I guess I should have stayed at the office! The Tigers had "one of those days" when nothing goes right, and got shelled 17-2 by a Geneva team that really wasn't that good. Geneva scored 3 runs in the first inning and didn't get the ball out of the infield, so that kind of tells you what kind of game it was.

Forget that game! Elba has a bunch of players that love to play baseball, and some do have talent, but they just haven't gotten the experience over the years to have the solid foundation needed to be a winning team. The Tigers have the sticks to hit with anybody, and do play pretty good ball; but just make too many mental errors - the type that get you beat. We have a team that, on any given day, could beat any team in the area, and I'll bet ya we still have a win or two left. After Monday's game you will believe better days are coming.

Alabama held its annual A-Day game last Saturday, and our own Russ Wood turned in quite a performance. Russ, now a first string defensive end, made 4 tackles and 3 assists to help the Red team post a big win. Russ had a real good spring at Bama, and according to his coaches, "did some real good things." Russ now weighs around 210, but he wants to carry a solid 220 next fall and should add the weight this summer. It looks like a good season coming up for our own college hero!

A name that some people may not have recognized was that of Larry Dorsey, a former All-State speedster from Brantley. Dorsey signed with Troy State after his senior year, but didn't see much action and left the squad. He walked on at Alabama this spring and looked like his old self in Saturday's spring game, and even scored a touchdown. Next fall you could hear Dorsey's name on specialty teams - who knows?

Elba's Johnny Dyess saw some action at left halfback and had a couple of carries and some devastating blocks. Hang in there, Johnny!

The local softball league will start its season on Monday, April 27, and again this summer we have one of the biggest leagues in the area. Our men's league will have 15 teams (not bad for a town of 4,000), making it almost twice as big as Opp's league and even bigger than the one in Enterprise. Our league is not only one of the biggest - it's one of the best.

Our women's league would up with 4 teams, which doesn't sound too good, until you find out Enterprise couldn't even get up a women's league! I still think that when our new parks open, our women's teams will come back to the program.

I watched the Master's Golf Tournament on TV both Saturday and Sunday, and thought the announcers got a little carried away. They used words you'd need a dictionary to define, and just simply tried to out-do each other with almost every word. I got sick and tired of hearing about "diabolical putts" and how the Georgia pines and magnolias seemed to stand on their tiptoes to watch the action. The game was good, the drama excellent and the scenery beautiful, but the commentary would have been more appropriate at a cricket match or at a tea.

The beautiful weather has caused an epidemic of "fishing fever," and people have really been pulling 'em in. Jackie Farmer, the manager of the Elba Bait Shop, is a big fisherman, but last week he was saying his business was so busy he couldn't even think about going! "I've got a lot of fish pictures I haven't used, but I'll get 'em all in - just keep on watching."

Coaches are still needed for both the Dixie Youth and Babe Ruth leagues, and they're needed now! Come on - you don't have to have a kid playing to be a coach - you simply have to care.

Fred Thomas Named All-American

Fred Thomas, a 6'8" center from New Brockton High School, has been named to the 1980-81 Centenary All-American basketball team. This team is selected annually by a nationwide selecting committee, and is based in Valley Forge, Pennsylvania. Thomas, who was a dominating force in New Brockton's march to the Alabama State 2A championship, averaged 14.7 points, 17.4 rebounds and 4.6 assists per game this season and hit 65 percent of his shots.

Also included are Pittsburgh Steeler quarterback Terry Bradshaw, David Doyle (Booley on Charlie's Angels), Safety Sheriff Joe Higgins, Fred MacMurray, past head coach of the Kansas City Chiefs and the New Orleans Saints, Hank Stram, Tommy Neville, and from the Tonight Show, Fred deCordova & Bobby Quinn.

Tickets for the golf tournament will be on sale at the gate at Arrowhead Sunday, April 26. Tee-off is set for 10:30 a.m.

The featured speaker will be Mr. James Hall, the Associate Director of the Alabama High School Athletic Association.

Elba Tigers Pound Dale County 11-6



Elba pitcher Mason Morrow takes his wind-up prior to delivering a pitch in the Tigers' loss to Geneva.

The Elba High baseball team posted its second win of the season last Wednesday when the Tigers pounded Dale County 11-6, at Legion Field. Elba trailed 5-4 early in the game, but scored 5 runs in the fifth inning, to grab the lead and cruised to the win.

In other action, the Tigers fell to Opp 8-7, in 8 innings, and were blasted by Geneva 17-2.

Elba 11-9-3
Dale Co. 6-8-9
Troy Brown slugged a two-run homer in the sixth inning to give Elba a little breathing room and then struck out the side in the seventh to spark the Tigers to an 11-6 win over the Dale County Warriors.

Elba took a 1-0 lead in the opening frame when Ken Yelverton singled and raced home on an error, but Dale County came right back in the second behind a 4-hit outburst to take a 2-1 advantage.

Wayne Parker singled to open Elba's half of the second, and soon had plenty of company, as Greg Hudson walked and Derrick Boutwell was hit by a pitch, loading the bases with no outs.

Two baserunners came home on a fielding error to tie the game, and Boutwell scored on a sacrifice fly, to give the Tigers the lead back at 4-3. A two-run homer in the fourth inning put the Warriors on top 5-4, a lead that would be short-lived.

Wayne Parker singled to open the fifth inning, and when Hardwick and Hudson both reached on errors, Elba again had the bases loaded with no outs. Parker scored on a sacrifice fly to tie the game at 5-5, then Russell Kelley slapped a double, driving in 2 runs and giving Elba the lead for good at 7-5.

Ken Yelverton reached on an error with two outs to keep the inning alive, and Wayne Parker doubled his second hit of the inning) to drive in two additional runs.

Dale County scored a lone run in the sixth inning to cut Elba's lead to 9-6, but Troy Brown ripped a 2-run homer to pad the lead and then struck out the side in the final frame, to lock up the win.



Elba's Dennis Smith slides in hard at second base in an effort to break up a double-play in Monday's loss to Geneva.

Ken Yelverton, Wayne Parker and Andy Hardwick all got 2 hits to pace the Elba batters.

Opp 8-8-6
Elba 7-10-6
The Opp Bobcats pushed across an unearned run in the bottom of the eighth inning to slip past Elba 8-7, in Opp last Friday.

Elba loaded the bases in the top of the first, but failed to score, and found themselves behind 2-0 after one inning of play.

Andy Hardwick singled in Dennis Smith in the third inning to pull Elba within 2-1, and the Tigers' bats came to life in the fourth, as they took the lead at 5-3.

Etheridge Gunnells reached on a fielder's choice, moved to second on a single by Ken Yelverton and raced home on a double by Derrick Boutwell to score the first run of the frame, while Troy Brown singled in Yelverton following a walk to Smith.

A walk by Wayne Parker forced in a run, and the final score of the inning came on an Opp error. The Bobcats came back to tie the score at 5-5 in the bottom of the eighth, and then nosed ahead 7-5 in the fifth. Elba rallied in the sixth inning to tie the game at 7-7, with the big blow being a 2-run single by Andy Hardwick. Neither team could score until the bottom of the eighth, when Opp scored an unearned run to claim the win.

Derrick Boutwell got 3 hits to pace Elba's hitters, while Troy Brown and Andy Hardwick added 2 hits apiece.

Geneva 17-15-5
Elba 2-3-13
Geneva pounded out 15 hits and took advantage of 13 errors to blast the Tigers 17-2, Monday at Legion Field.

The visitors scored 3 runs in the first inning on no hits (an amen of things to come), but Elba appeared ready to

make a game of it in their half of the frame and tallied twice to cut the deficit to 3-2. Ken Yelverton reached on an error to open the inning, moved to second on a single by Derrick Boutwell, and raced home along with Boutwell on a double by Dennis Smith. It was Elba's only bright moment of the game, however, as Geneva batted and Elba booted the rest of the day.

Derrick Boutwell, Dennis Smith and Greg Hudson got the only Elba hits.

Elba's next home game is today (Thursday) at 4:00 when they host Opp.

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Frankie McDaniel Posts Feature Win



Frankie McDaniel holds a trophy and the checkered flag following his win in the Limited Sportsman Feature race at the South Alabama Motor Speedway last Saturday night. The Elba driver wrecked in a heat race earlier in the evening, but came back to claim the feature win over a 10-car field.

Stock car racing moved to Saturday night last weekend at the South Alabama Motor Speedway in Kinston, and a good crowd was on hand to watch six very exciting races.

Five Late Model Sportsman drivers were on hand Saturday night, making the racing fast and competitive. Time trials started at 7:00 in the Limited Sportsman class and it was Frankie McDaniel of Elba claiming the pole for the Helmet Dash by turning in the night's fastest lap.

Goodman's Kenneth Mack was the second fastest qualifier and earned a spot next to McDaniel in the two-car battle. The two local favorites staged a real dogfight throughout the race, with McDaniel claiming the coveted checkered flag by a narrow margin.

New Brockton's Landon Smith posted the fastest lap in Late Model Sportsman qualifying, and went head-to-head in the Helmet Dash against speedy Bob Bean, of Ft. Walton, Florida. The two short-track veterans put on a show, and it was Smith claiming the checkered flag over the 1981 Ratier winner.

Bean sat out the Late Model Heat Race with mechanical problems, leaving Landon Smith almost unchallenged in a 4-car chase. Smith had no trouble in grabbing the early lead and cruised to his second win of the night! Elba's Harold

Spicer placed second, followed by Jerry Parnell Jr., of Panama City, and Lamar Hallford of Enterprise.

The night's only crash came in the Limited Sportsman Heat race when Frankie McDaniel got a little anxious at the green flag and tried to break through the middle of the pack. McDaniel almost made it to the front, but got bumped and slid into the front wall, putting him out of the race. With McDaniel

out, Mack had no trouble at all in totally destroying the field as he lapped almost half the cars in the race. Todd Johnson placed a distant second, while Ronnie Shear finished third.

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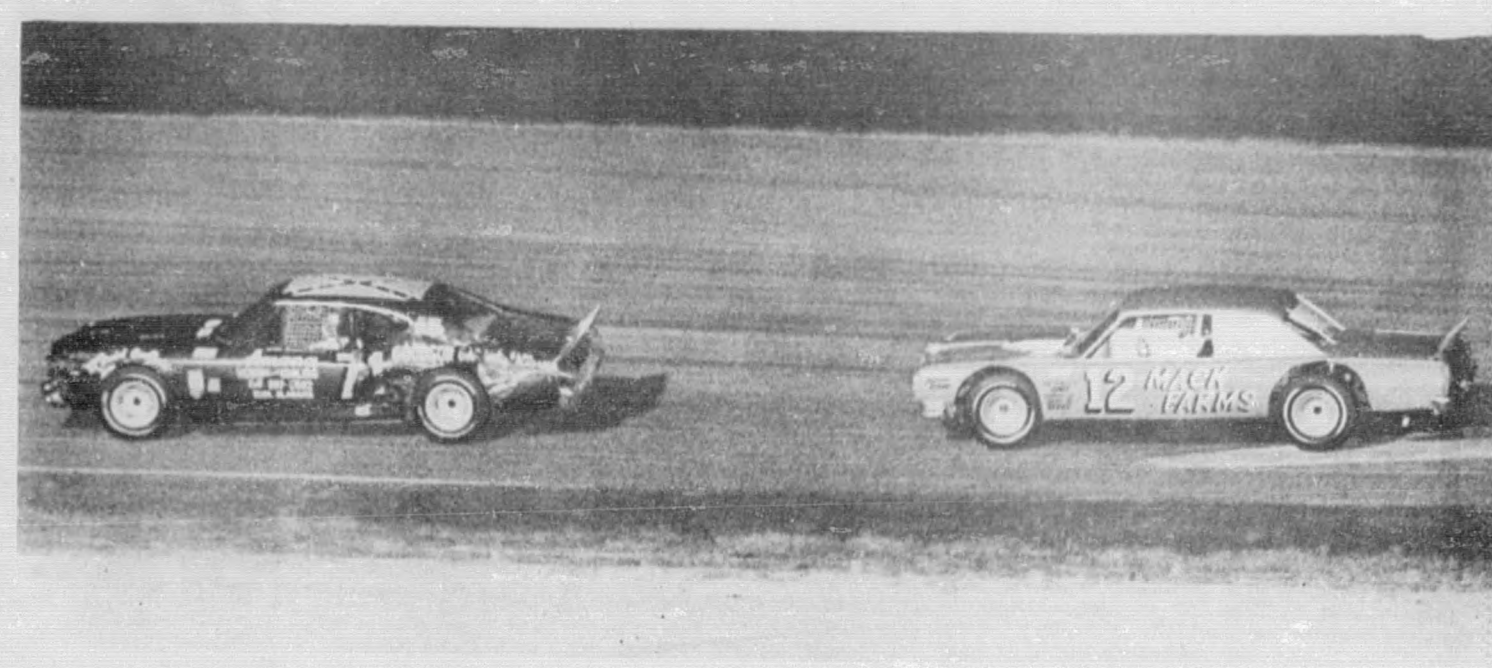
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Frankie McDaniel, driving car 71, begins to pull away from Kenny Mack (12) during racing action Saturday night at SAMS. McDaniel defeated Mack in the Helmet Dash and the feature race to claim two checkered flags.

but could never get in front. Smith made it a real battle in the final 3 laps and made several attempts to pass, only to see Bean hold on and post the win. Jerry Parnell Jr. and Harold Spicer staged a dogfight for third, with Parnell nosing out the Elba native for third.

The Limited Sportsman Feature was expected to be a repeat of the heat race, but Frankie McDaniel's pit crew got his car ready just before the race started, and every-

one got ready for another two-car shootout! It took Mack and McDaniels a couple of laps to pull away from the slower cars, but from there on out it was clear the battle was a game of "chase," with McDaniel being the leader.

McDaniel got bumped in the back straight-away only 4 laps from the finish, and the shiny blue car spit sparks as it slid off the track; but

McDaniel regained control and never faltered, to claim the checkered flag. Kenneth Mack finished second, followed by Todd Johnson of Enterprise, and Ronnie Shear.

Racing action is held every Saturday night at the South Alabama Motor Speedway, with time trials set for 7:00, and racing to follow. Admission is \$5 for adults and \$1 for children.

Fishing Rodeo Set For Eufaula

The Eighteenth Annual Alabama Freshwater Fishing Rodeo will be held at the Chevala Marina on Lake Eufaula on April 24, 25 and 26, 1981.

Entry fee will be \$3.00 per person, and entitles the fisherman to compete for the following cash prizes in each of the four categories.

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A drawing will also be held in which raffle tickets will be sold for \$1.00 each. Assorted prizes will be given away with the grand prize being a Hummingbird Chart Recorder valued at \$500.

The tournament will start at 12:00 A.M. on Friday, April 24, and will end at 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, April 26.

Scales will be open from 12:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. on the 24th.

From 7:30 a.m. until 6:00 p.m. on the 25th.

From 7:30 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. on the 26th.

Tickets will be available on April 1 from Eufaula Jaycee members, the Chamber of Commerce and other local merchants.

Ina Norris caught this 9 1/2-pound catfish in the Coffee County Lake. (Elba Bait Shop photo)

Buddy Clark caught this 7 1/2-pound bass in a private pond using a custom-made buzz bait (Tackle Box photo)

Mark and Bill Davis caught these 185 crappie and 10 bass on a two-day fishing trip to Lake Eufaula (Tackle Box photo)

Junior Tadlock shows off a nice catch of fish he and some friends caught at a beaver pond. (Elba Bait Shop photo)

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77 Drivers Compete At Elba Go-Kart Speedway

A total of 77 drivers competed at the Elba Speedway last Saturday night, and as always there were plenty of chills and spills for everyone! Racing action will now take a week off, but will return on Saturday, April 25, with racing to start at 7:00. Admission, as always, will be only \$1 adults and 50 cents children.

Saturday night's opening race was in the 6 & 7 Box Stock class and it was a two-kart contest won by Jack Windham.

Ten drivers entered the Rookie Box Stock and 9 entered the Junior Box Stock features, but both races were protested, and at press time no final judgment had been made.

The Box Stock Light feature had a very competitive 11-kart field, and it was Jerome Ludlum claiming the checkered flag, followed in order by Larry Hattaway, Terry Lawford and Ray Ellard.

Only two drivers entered the Box Stock Heavy class, with the winner being Ricky Fulford.

The Stock Appearing feature had an 8-kart field, with

Cliff Ellard posting the win, followed by Marty Garrett and Tony McDaniel.

Six drivers lined up to compete in the Open Light feature race, but it was a two-man battle, as William Turner posted a narrow win over Ralph Hester.

The Micro Midgets were back on the racing card and it was Joe Daugherty claiming the win, followed by C.D. Daugherty.

A big 12-kart field wheeled out in the 2-Cycle Light feature and posting the victory was Pat Hicks. Neil Cowles placed second, followed by Bubba Gale and Bo Martin.

The final race was the 2-Cycle Heavy feature, which sported a very fast 11-kart field. Bill Cowles claimed the checkered flag, followed in order by Joe Lyons, Mike Sauls and John Smith.

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Tracing family ties result in uncovering grave

By CYNTHIA MADDOX

After Alex Haley popularized several years of researching his family history in the book and television series, "Roots", an interest in tracing family trees intensified throughout the country.

While many persons interested in genealogy stop after recording two or maybe three generations of their ancestry, two Elba natives were not satisfied with a scant history of their family. Instead they spent approximately eight years researching seven generations of their heritage and uncovered the grave of one of their original ancestors.

Nell Wilson Gilmer and Christine Knudson, daughters of the late Ruth

Smith Wilson, recently completed updating the 1903 version of the Smith family history. While the older copy contained many names and dates important to the Smith ancestry, the two sisters were able to add even more data which they hope future generations will find interesting.

A copy of the history was presented to the Elba Public Library last week by Harris Winston, a cousin of the two historical researchers. The written history will be kept in permanent file in the library.

Winston is the son of Daisy Smith Winston, a sister to Mrs. Gilmer's and Mrs. Knudson's grandfather, Oswald Cole Smith. The Wilson sisters call Elba their native home, but Mrs.

Gilmer now lives in Winston-Salem, N.C., and Mrs. Knudson in Alexandria, VA. According to their research, the oldest traceable ancestor of this particular Smith branch was none other than John Smith. While the name "John Smith" is often used as an alias, this John apparently had no reason to try to hide his true identity since he was regarded as somewhat of a hero during the 18th century.

Smith was awarded a league of land in Rockingham County, N.C. in the early 1700s by the King of England for his bravery in the French and Indian War. Therefore he left his native Pennsylvania and settled on his newly acquired land in North Carolina.

Almost 200 years after his

death, Mrs. Gilmer and Mrs. Knudson located their ancestor's grave after following leads recorded in the 1903 family history.

Smith's tombstone in the family cemetery near Reidsville, N.C. indicates he died at the age of 80 in March 1788. The cemetery had not been recorded in the county historical list of early cemeteries but a written description provided enough details for the two determined descendants to plow their way through briars and overgrown grasses until they uncovered the tombstone.

The family graveyard is now located on property owned by Duke Power Company, but a barbed-wire fence encloses the area and the tombstones are still in place.

The Smiths' outstanding military tradition was passed on to John's son, Samuel, who fought for colonial independence during the American Revolution. Many of his descendants, including Nell and Christine, have become members of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Samuel's grandson, William Cole Smith, served in the Civil War, Co. A, 15th Ala. Regiment and is buried at Evergreen Cemetery in Elba. He was married twice, first to Isabella Taylor and after her death, to Barbara Ann Mays.

William had 12 children: sons William Kirby, Allen Aubrey, Thomas Early, Walter Taylor, Oswald Cole, Claude N., Algonson R. (Alrie), Ocie Lee, Joshua Drayden, and 3 daughters: Ida Bell (Mrs. J. H. White), Orrie Emma (Mrs. A.C. Vaughan), and Daisy Eva (Mrs. Olin S. Winston).



PRESENTING FAMILY HISTORY—Harris Winston presents a copy of the Smith family history to Mary Dowling, librarian at Elba Public Library. The genealogical account was prepared by two of Winston's cousins, Nell Gilmer and Christine Knudson.

Judge issues landmark ruling in case of retarded child

For 15 years, Charles and Nedda Campbell unsuccessfully sought help for their son Joseph, who has been severely handicapped since infancy. Last week, a federal judge issued a precedent-setting order which should provide Joseph with an education appropriate to his needs—and could set a standard for all school systems in Alabama.

U.S. Circuit Court Judge Robert S. Vance of Birmingham, in a case brought before him by attorneys from Legal Services Corp. of Alabama, ordered a package of recommendations that provide a comprehensive remedy for Joseph. It is the first such order in Alabama any may be the most comprehensive order yet issued in the nation.

"Judge Vance's order is one of the most courageous and enlightened decisions in the history of educational services to severely handicapped students," said Dr. Joseph's parents, must create a program designed specifically to teach Joseph functional skills, and that it must create a program designed to cover the entire academic year, including summer school, it turned out that the school must provide suitable training for its special education staff.

Judge Vance also said the school must offer "significantly increased contact" between Joseph and nonhandicapped students. He suggested that Joseph's class could be taught in a main Talladega County high school building rather than in the isolated Munford Center, where only retarded students are taught and where Joseph is currently enrolled.

"That professional educators in Alabama could say that Joseph's educational program at Munford was appropriate is patetic and inexcusable," said Dr. Brown. "I hope that local school districts everywhere will learn an important lesson from this case. Talladega County has spent thousands of dollars in legal fees trying to deny this kid an appropriate education. If they had spent even a small portion of that money for direct service to this child instead, everybody would be better off."

Joseph, now 18-years old, was born with both mental and physical impairments. When the Campbells assumed custody of him at the age of three, he could not walk. Doctors told them he never would, but Mrs. Campbell taught him within a year.

As the years went by, the Campbells looked everywhere for help for Joseph. Because they had no money for private facilities, they turned to public agencies for

assistance. Wherever they went—mental health, vocational rehabilitation—they were referred to the public schools.

But the programs offered by schools, when available, were totally unsuitable for Joseph. In 1973, when they moved to Lincoln in rural Talladega County, the Talladega school system could provide Joseph with no more than babysitting care. In 1976, Joseph was enrolled in the Clay County Learning Center, but in order to attend, Mrs. Campbell had to drive him 24 miles to the

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In June, the 18th month, you will find special in outdoor furniture, sports-wear, lumber, car tires, floor coverings, frozen foods, dairy products, cantaloupes, beef and pork roast.

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GIFT OF APPRECIATION—Walter Kinney, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Kinston, presents a dogwood tree to Miss Libby Kimbro on behalf of the Kinston Human Resource Center. Members of the organization gave the tree to Miss Kimbro in appreciation for her letting them use the pond as the site of their annual spring picnic.

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First Baptist To Present Musical

The chancel choir of the Elba First Baptist Church will present a cantata entitled, "Alive," Sunday, April 19 at 11:00 a.m.

"The main emphasis of this cantata is that, although Jesus died, He arose and is alive, causing us to look beyond the world's vision of

Easter and to see for ourselves that HE LIVES," said Robert Holliman, Minister of Music, and director of the choir.

Mrs. Paul King is accompanist, and Mrs. Chester Morris is narrator. Dr. W. Judson Vaughn is pastor.

All members, friends, and everyone are invited.

Miss Ogburn To Speak At WMU Meet



The annual Association of Women's Missionary Union (WMU) meeting will be held Thursday, April 23, at 10 o'clock a.m. at New Home Baptist Church, and at 7 p.m. at Zion Chapel Baptist Church. A luncheon will be provided at both places, and there will be a covered-dish luncheon following the morning meeting.

Treasurer and age-level directors will give their reports, and officers for the coming year will be elected. An offering will be taken for the chapel-dining hall at Shocco Springs. "Sonrise," a musical ensemble from Hillcrest Baptist Church, will bring special music at the night meeting.

Special speaker at both services will be Miss Georgia Mae Ogburn, retired missionary to Chile.

Miss Ogburn was born in Selma, Alabama, and reared in Meridian, Mississippi. She graduated from Mountain College in Mississippi with a bachelor of arts degree, and from Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, in Louisville, Kentucky, with a master of religious education degree.

She was appointed as a missionary in 1940, and afterwards was director of the women's department of the Chilean Baptist Theological Seminary in Santiago; she became executive secretary-treasurer in 1948.

In 1976, Miss Ogburn was awarded the Bernardo O'Higgins decoration by the Chilean government, at the Chilean embassy in Washington. This award is the top honor given to one who has demonstrated the highest service to Chile and who in all manner has shown a high altruism, dedication and respect to the Chilean people.

The program was introduced by Merle Bragg, program chairman. Participating in the program were President Dot Jones, Virginia Jordan, Louise Thomas, Elizabeth Kelley and Merle Bragg.

Viola Bohn presented the secretary-treasurer's report. The club members decided to attend the Association of WMU meeting to be held at Zion Chapel on April 23.

Mrs. Thomas closed the meeting with prayer.

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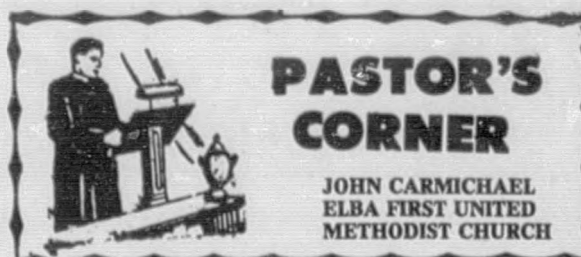
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THE EASTER VICTORY

Easter commemorates the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the grave. To the Christian this means victory over man's most dreaded enemy, DEATH. But there is a bonus in Easter... it stands for other victories for man.

1. First, of course, Easter stands for victory of LIFE over death. The world says that nothing escapes death, and when bodies are laid in the earth to decay, that seems to be the end. Easter reminds us that this is not true, for it is LIFE, not death, that has the last word.

Suppose you set out to kill an acre of land - all in it. If you use every effort you know, you might succeed in keeping anything from growing for a year or so, but seeds would sprout and things would grow again. You might keep trying year after year, but you would die and seeds would sprout and grow after you were gone. Life will not stay defeated.

2. Second, Easter stands for victory of goodness over evil. Jesus Christ was crucified. He continued to be crucified. If you want to see the dimensions of evil, look at the forces that put Jesus Christ on the cross. This same kind of evil still lives today - the kind of evil that

the upper hand in government so that they cease to speak for and guard the interests of the people they govern. This evil can also get the upper hand in churches so that they cease to put God's purposes ahead of personal desires. The Easter story, however, reminds us that even this kind of evil does not have the last word. In the case of Jesus, the church and the government joined forces to put

him to death. They thought they had won, but God broke open the tomb and restored Jesus to life.

3. In the third place, Easter stands for victory of Hope over fear. Most likely the oldest hope of the human race is that life may continue after death. Many of the primitive burials that have been uncovered bear pathetic evidence of the hope of life after death. Food for the continued journey to another land... clothing or personal effects to use in another life. Though this hope of after-life is real in almost every culture, it is often mixed with fear.

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Yes, EASTER is a time of victory. As we celebrate this Easter, let us join with Paul as he writes to the Corinthians (1 Cor. 15:57), "God be praised. He gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ."

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2. Second, Easter stands for victory of goodness over evil. Jesus Christ was crucified. He continued to be crucified. If you want to see the dimensions of evil, look at the forces that put Jesus Christ on the cross. This same kind of evil still lives today - the kind of evil that

the upper hand in government so that they cease to speak for and guard the interests of the people they govern. This evil can also get the upper hand in churches so that they cease to put God's purposes ahead of personal desires. The Easter story, however, reminds us that even this kind of evil does not have the last word. In the case of Jesus, the church and the government joined forces to put

him to death. They thought they had won, but God broke open the tomb and restored Jesus to life.

3. In the third place, Easter stands for victory of Hope over fear. Most likely the oldest hope of the human race is that life may continue after death. Many of the primitive burials that have been uncovered bear pathetic evidence of the hope of life after death. Food for the continued journey to another land... clothing or personal effects to use in another life. Though this hope of after-life is real in almost every culture, it is often mixed with fear.

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Yes, EASTER is a time of victory. As we celebrate this Easter, let us join with Paul as he writes to the Corinthians (1 Cor. 15:57), "God be praised. He gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ."

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Elba Methodist To Present Easter Musical

The combined chancel and youth choir of the Elba United Methodist Church will present the musical, "Worthy is the Lamb," on Easter Sunday evening, April 19, at 7 o'clock in the church sanctuary. This moving cantata by Don Wytzen is the story of a small boy and his lamb, as told through the prayers of his mother, who is played by Mrs. Barry Giles. The 50-voice choir is directed by Mrs. Mark Holt, with Mrs. Kenneth Baker, church organist, providing the music.

Pastor John Carmichael cordially invites the public to this special worship experience.

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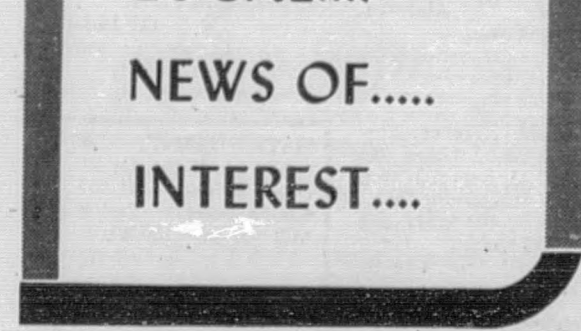
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PTK WINS NATIONAL HONORS - Tau Mu Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa (PTK) honor society at Enterprise State Junior College received several awards at the 43rd national convention held recently in Houston. They received the Beta Alpha Continued Excellence Award, one of the top four awards presented at the convention. The chapter's yearbook received honorable mention for the fourth consecutive year and Curtis Ross, Tau Mu's director of public relations, received honorable mention for his essay in the prose contest. Chapter President Jennifer DeVaughn was inducted into the National Hall of Honor which represents the top ten PTK members in the nation. Shown from front left, Teresa Smith, Elba; Jennifer DeVaughn, New Brockton; Dr. Jack Oden, advisor; second row, Susan Lavoie, Lisa Dickson, Enterprise; Kim Weeks, Kingston; Anita Mobley, Elba; third row, Terri Davis, Elba; Teresa Walden, Enterprise; Lisa Crowell, Samsom; Donna Vines, Geneva; Karla Crumpler, Enterprise; fourth row, Wally Bigler, Enterprise; Hiroyuki Maki, Ozark; Stanley Batchelor, Ed Howard Enterprise; fifth row, Ray Maddox, Slocomb; Curtis Ross, Enterprise; Jeff Weeks, Kingston; sixth row, Jack Kigerl, Enterprise; Tim Martin, Slocomb; Tim Simmons, David Burton, Enterprise; seventh row, Darin Windham, Keith Row, and Joe Barnes, all of Enterprise.

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12 x 60 - 2 BR - \$5995

Large selection of new homes available for only 10% down. Both sales locations open Monday - Saturday. 2-26-tfc

DISCOUNT MOBILE HOME SALES, INC.

231 Bypass N. Brundidge, AL Ph. 735-2428

231 Bypass N. Troy, AL Ph. 566-5050

USED HOMES BANK FINANCING AVAILABLE

10 x 55 - 2 BR - \$3700

12 x 40 - 2 BR - \$3800

12 x 40 - 2 BR - \$4000

12 x 50 - 2 BR - \$4500

12 x 60 - 2 BR - \$4800

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Double bonus refund coupons on all purchases every Tuesday--

You Can Save \$7⁶⁸ This Week With Bonus Refund!

**Tab, Sprite, Mello Yello Coke**
32-oz. btls.
6 For \$1⁶⁹
With 2 Filled Bonus Refund Certificates

**LeSueur Early Tiny June Peas**
17-oz. cans
2 For \$1¹⁹
With 1 Filled Bonus Refund Certificate

**Hy-Top Grade "A" Large Eggs**
dozen
19^c
With 1 Filled Bonus Refund Certificate

**Betty Crocker Cake Mix**
18 1/2-oz. box
39^c
With 1 Filled Bonus Refund Certificate

**All Vegetable Crisco**
3-lb. can
89^c
With 2 Filled Bonus Refund Certificates

**Hy-Top Lightly Salted Butters**
1-lb. pkg.
\$1²⁹
With 1 Filled Bonus Refund Certificate

**Del Haven Sliced Bacon**
1-lb. pkg.
49^c
With 2 Filled Bonus Refund Certificates

**Super Fresh California Lettuce**
head
9^c
With 1 Filled Bonus Refund Certificate

Big Bear
Elba, Alabama
STORE HOURS 7:30 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. Monday-Saturday

Special Easter Savings

Easter Egg Fixin's
• Paas Coloring Kit
• Fresh Eggs
• Baskets
• Easter Candy

**Hickory Smoked Ham**
12-lb. ham
79^c
Save 30^c per lb.

**Morrell Golden Smoked Boneless Ham**
12-lb. ham
\$1⁹⁹

**Family Pak Fresh Fryer Breast or Leg Quarters**
12-lb. ham
59^c

**Pork Neckbones**
12-lb. ham
49^c

**U.S.D.A. Choice Boneless Shoulder Roast**
12-lb. ham
\$1⁶⁹

**U.S.D.A. Choice Bottom Boneless Round Roast**
12-lb. ham
\$1⁹⁹

**U.S.D.A. Choice Boneless Chuck Roast**
12-lb. ham
\$1⁴⁹
Save \$1¹⁰ per lb.

**Buddig Lunch Meat**
12-lb. ham
2 For \$1⁰⁰

**Bryan Juicy Jumbo Wieners**
12-lb. ham
\$1⁴⁹

**U.S.D.A. Inspected Swift Goldcrest Self-Basting Turkeys**
12-lb. ham
69^c

**Nabisco Nilla Vanilla Wafers**
12-oz. pkg.
79^c

**Hy-Top Strained Cranberry Sauce**
12-oz. pkg.
2 For \$1⁰⁹

**Sunshine Pickled Peaches**
12-oz. pkg.
\$1³⁹

**Del Monte Tomato Catsup**
12-oz. pkg.
65^c

**French's Mustard**
12-oz. pkg.
79^c

**Meadow Gold Supreme Ice Cream**
12-oz. pkg.
\$1⁹⁹
Save 60^c per lb.

**Hy-Top Brown 'N' Serve Rolls**
12-oz. pkg.
2 For \$1¹⁸

**Frosty Acres Orange Juice**
12-oz. can
89^c

**White Diamond Grated Coconut**
12-oz. can
2 For \$1⁰⁰

**Hy-Top 10" Pie Shells**
12-oz. can
2 For \$1¹⁹

**Frosty Acres Tiny Lima Beans**
12-oz. can
99^c

**Lago Sliced Strawberries**
12-oz. can
2 For \$1⁰⁹

**Frosty Acres Strawberry Whip**
12-oz. can
2 For \$1²⁹

**Sara Lee Pecan Coffee Cake**
12-oz. can
\$1⁶⁹

**Frosty Acres Broccoli Spears**
12-oz. can
2 For \$1⁰⁹

**Dairy Fresh Milk**
1/2% Milkfat
\$1⁹⁹

**Plain Label Cut Sweet Potatoes**
29-oz. can
63^c

**Plain Label Coffee Creamer**
22-oz. jar
\$1³⁹

**Lucky Leaf Red Spiced Apple Rings**
15-oz. jar
\$1⁰⁵

**A&W Root Beer**
2-liter bot.
\$1¹⁹

**Lipton Instant Tea**
3-oz. jar
\$2⁷⁹

**Super Fresh Cauliflower**
15-oz. can
89^c

**Super Fresh Easter Lilies**
6-pot
\$4⁹⁹

**Super Fresh Asst. Plants**
4-pot
99^c

**Super Fresh Carrots**
2-lb. bag
59^c

**Super Fresh Strawberries**
15-oz. can
\$1¹⁷

**Super Fresh Strawberry Clazee**
15-oz. can
99^c

**Super Fresh Country Stand Mushrooms**
8-oz. pkg.
99^c

**Super Fresh California Avocados**
3-for
\$1⁰⁰

**Super Fresh Cantaloupe**
each
89^c

**Super Fresh Texas Yellow Onions**
3-lb. bag
\$1⁰⁰

**Super Fresh Michigan Red Delicious Apples**
12-lb. bag
\$3⁹⁹

**Super Fresh Florida Celery**
12-lb. bag
39^c

**Super Fresh Sun-kissed Oranges**
12-for
\$1²²

We Stay Open Each Night Until 8:00 p.m.